

By: Representative Williams-Barnes

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1693

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO SHANNON B. OATIS
2 OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

4 **SECTION 1.** The right of suffrage is hereby fully and
5 completely restored to Shannon B. Oatis of Harrison County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
7 conviction for the crime of Uttering a Forgery in Harrison County,
8 Mississippi, with three (3) years probation, which was revoked on
9 January 11, 1999, for the crime of Uttering a Forgery and False
10 Pretense in Harrison County with two (2) years to serve in the
11 custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections. The charges
12 ran concurrently. He was released on April 27, 2000, and
13 discharged on July 15, 2000. On September 8, 2003, he was
14 sentenced for the crime of credit card fraud to serve six (6)
15 months followed by two (2) years probation. Shannon Oatis was
16 released to probation on March 12, 2004, and discharged on May 3,
17 2006.



18 The Legislature is informed that he has since conducted
19 himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and
20 lawful manner.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after its passage.

